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Board of Police Commissioners Tuesday, May 5, 2020 Meeting Minutes 7:00 PM Meeting By Teleconference

Board of Police Commissioners Present: Police Board Chairman Beth Gralnick, Police Board Vice Chairman Jess DiPasquale, Police Board Commissioners Susan Moch, Peter Ottomano, Dawn Egan and David Muller

Absent: Chief Henion and Woody Bliss

Others Present: 1st Selectmen Dr. Chris Spaulding, Captain Brodacki, Margaret Wirtenberg, Bill Lomas and Ray Rauth

Police Board Chairman Gralnick called the teleconference meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Consideration / Approval, March 3, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Police Board Chairman Gralnick made a motion to approve the March 3, 2020 meeting minutes, Commissioner Egan seconded, motion passed unanimously.

2020-2021 Annual Budget Update- The Board of Finance is having a meeting on Thursday, May 7, 2020.

Discussion/Decision to Increase fines for violation of town authorized no parking areas. Commissioner Moch made a motion to increase town authorized parking violations to fifty dollars, Commissioner Egan seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Bill Lomas and Ray Rauth Cyclists and Pedestrian Committee – The cyclists committee would like to install warning signs on heavily used roads for the safety of cyclists and pedestrians – Police Board Chairman Gralnick will set up a sub-committee to research signs and state statues. The Commissioners are in favor of a sign that includes vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists.

Chiefs Report

Current Monthly Report OT/Budget (Changes) Updates – Discussion reviewing overtime and shifts.

Signage Update - No date when we will receive the police department signs.

Grant Updates / Donations / Vote - None at this time working on a grant from FEMA.

Police Department Radio Equipment - Still ongoing.

Upcoming Rt. 57 State Bridge Project – Working with the Director of Highway Department to notify Weston residents when the State has a firm date to start the work.

IT Update and Shift in Services - Will revisit and continue getting quotes.

Update on Weapon Testing - Completed.

School - Stop the Bleed Initiatives - Continuing training.

COVID-19 – Captain Brodacki said the Police Department Officers, the Commissioners, the Selectmen, Town Administrator, Dispatch, EMS and Fire Department have all pulled together during this pandemic.

Additional Business for Commission Consideration - Renovations are underway in Town Hall.

Sub-Committee Reports

 $Citizen \ of the \ Year-Commissioner \ Vice \ Chairman \ DiPasquale \ would \ like \ to \ hold \ the \ Citizen \ of the \ Year-Award \ sometime \ in \ September \ or \ October \ 2020, \ hoping \ that \ people \ will be \ able \ to \ gather.$

Police Board Chairman Gralnick set up a sub-committee to research signs and state statutes for cyclists on busy roads.

Commissioners Ottomano, Moch and Muller will be on the committee.

Update on Facilities Plan – Planning for Construction.

Police Board Chairman Gralnick made a motion to adjourn the teleconference at 8:17 PM, Commissioner Moch seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted Mary Gunshor Board of Police Commissioners Recording Secretary Approved 6/2/2020